

Temporary Discharges

Frequently Asked Questions

How long does it take to get a permit?

The department has 30 days to process a completed permit application. If the application is not complete, the timeline starts over once all of the information has been received.

How much does a temporary discharge permit cost?

There is no charge to obtain a temporary discharge permit.

Do I still have to submit Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) if I haven't started my project or did not discharge this quarter?

Yes. DMRs need to be submitted for every quarter that the permit is in effect, regardless of if a discharge took place. On the DMR simply mark "No Discharge", sign and date the bottom and submit to the department.